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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY


SUBJECT : Bomb Shelters on Okinawa

1. Of the several monitoring stations operated by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service of this Agency the station located on the Island of Okinawa in the Ryukyus is the principal source of this type of intelligence information relating to the Far East. In order to assure continued operations in the event of a major war in the Far East, which might include air attacks on Okinawa, consideration is being given to construction of bomb shelters.

2. According to information available, neither the Army nor the Air Force is planning construction of bomb-proof personnel shelters or operation centers.

3. CIA is concerned over the safety of its highly specialized monitoring personnel and their dependents at the Okinawa Bureau and desires to insure monitoring operations against air and sea bombardment. On the other hand, CIA does not wish to take unilateral action if such action would be inconsistent with Army and Air Force defense and air/sea raid policies on Okinawa.

4. Your comments are solicited.


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